

FIRE IN CITY MARKET BUILDING

Dense Smoke and Escaping Gas Cause Trouble.

Eight Members of Department, Lose
Consciousness after Working in
the Cellar Where Blaze Seems
to Have Originated.

One of the worst fires which the local fire department has had to contend with in many months occurred early Sunday morning in the city market building. Before the recent cold had been sounded eliciting members of the department, including Chief Stockwell, had been overcome by illuminating and other gases and smoke. They were rushed to fire station one where medical treatment was administered and they were restored to consciousness.

The fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, started in the cellar of the building south of the central portion. The first that was known of it was

When Fireman George Lamourde of first station four, which is situated in the north end of the building, awoke with a choking sensation. He called to Fireman Frank Denning of the same company, the other men in the company also being awakened. The horses were then sent out, but the smoke was so thick that they were frightened. He was put in place, however, and the team taken out of the burning building. Fireman Denning then went back and called up each of the other stations. The apparatus was all on the way to the scene of the fire when the general alarm was rung in from box 45 by Fireman O'Neil of station one at 3:45 o'clock.

The alarm started in the cellar beneath the office of the street department in a number of empty rat barrels and he painted red handway, spreading to piles of lumber and the voting booths, which

were stored there. These were well charred, and it will be necessary to put new joists, lining and floor to the building. On account of the quick and persistent work of the members of the fire department the damage will not be large. Seven lines of hose were used, in all about 2,300 feet being laid.

The fire burned off the gas connection to the metres in the cellar, letting the illuminating gas into the cellar where it remained until about 7 o'clock, at which time it became ignited. The burning tar barrel gave off a heavy and dense smoke with another gas caused by the crosscut in the floor. The firemen, in their attempt to save the building, pushed into the cellar from the stairs and found that the flames did not notice the gases and it was not until they reached the open air that the flames became incandescent. And they become unconscious while at work in the cellar.

There is no doubt but that they would have been saved had they fallen into water as there was about four feet in the cellar.

The men overboard were Captain Wm. H. Carty of station one, Captain P. G. Ashline of station five, Callum Allen, Niles Fromer, Stephen Smith of station six, and John J. McLaughlin of station two. They were taken aboard the launch of station one, Frank Deeming of station four. The last to be overcome was Chief Stockwell. "Ready to die," said the

department who, when notified, rush the ambulance to the market ground and with despatch had the men at the station one, where they were put in bus and attended by Drs. P. M. Baylies, D. Nolin and G. M. Salda. All recovered consciousness in less than an hour but suffered for several hours with nausea and headache. All went back to their duties for the remainder of the day.

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SHRINERS ON THEIR WAY

Patrol Drill Team and Ladies Steeplechase for Buffalo.

Attached to the 2:40 train Sunday night was a Pullman car in which

of patrol drill team of Cairo Temple. A
 sient Arabic Order Nobles of the M.

The Shima, made the trip to Buffalo, N. Y., where the annual session of the Imperial council is being held from July 19 to 23, inclusive. A number of the wives of the members also took the trip, the party in all numbering about 25. At Buffalo they were joined by a large number of members of the same temple who with their ladies also went to the council session. The party included F. Gaines, who is one of the representa-

The sixteen members of the drill team, who will drill in the parade under the command of Captain Jan

O. Beechwith, are H. J. Norris, Dr. G. Godfrey, C. D. Simonds, Dr. E. Towne, Ezra Hoag, W. H. Ramsey, C. Rocheleau, C. J. Broadbent, C. Harrington, J. B. Trull, H. R. Shuler, C. G. Little, J. F. Benedict, H.

the first session at which Cairo Temple has been represented by a team, and all of the members of the team are Egyptians.

The itinerary of the party will include four days at Buffalo, with a fifty-mile side trip from that city which will include Niagara Falls.

The party will leave on the return trip on Friday, July 14, for Toronto, where

They will spend one day and when special entertainment has been provided. They will leave Toronto Friday evening, arriving at Kingston

17. 4.00 a. m., Saturday and will proceed
thence through the Thousand Islands
and rapids of the St. Lawrence
Montreal, arriving in Burlington

NOT FOREVER.

was a hustler. She hustled for Will at the hustings and succeeded in getting him elected to a Parliament. On one occasion when she had concluded

stump speech, some enthusiasts in crowd shouted, "Miss Wilberforce forever!" The lady stepped forward. "Gentlemen I thank you," she said. "But

have me, I do not wish to be Miss V
berforce forever."—Exchange.

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